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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Ronald S. Indeck

Appln. No.: 10/655,550

Group Art: 2652

Filed: September 5, 2003

For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC WRITE HEAD WITH PRECONDITIONING GAP

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, and further to the Preliminary Amendment filed September 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.